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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449 which lists references cited during the prosecution of the corresponding Finnish priority application and in the International Search Report. A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith.

English language translations of DE 3210320 and DE 2140776 are not available at this time. However, an English-language abstract of each of these references is submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of each of these references can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent and corresponding English-language abstract provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC6: D21F 3/10

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC6: D21F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	DE 3210320 A1 (J.M. VOITH GMBH), 29 Sept 1983 (29.09.83), page 10, line 1 - line 10, figure 4	1
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